GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEMAND OF HIGH SPEED DIESEL BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power projects Kawas, Gangaghat Anta and Oraiya of the National Thermal Power Corporation need high speed diesel as fuel;

(b) if so, whether talks have been held with the concerned department for procurement of the high speed diesel;

(c) whether sanction has been granted for the same; and

(d) if so, the rate at which it is likely to be made available and how much more this rate is than that of the other consumers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is not using High Speed Diesel (HSD) for its existing gas based plants at Anta, Auraiya, Kawas and Gandhar. However, for its future expansion projects at Anta, Auraiya, Kawas and Gandhar, provision has been kept for use of either naphtha or HSD as an alternate fuel.

(b) to (d): For expansion projects at Anta, Auraiya, Kawas and Gandhar, NTPC will approach Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for allocation of HSD at appropriate time in case the alternate fuel choosen for the gas turbines is HSD.